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INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE AND RTO SPECIALIST APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF ENERGY MARKETS OFFICE

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman James J. Hoecker and Daniel L. Larcamp, Director of the Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates (OMTR), today announced the appointment of W. Scott Miller III as OMTR's Director of Energy Markets. As such, he will head an office that plays a central role in implementing, monitoring and ensuring efficient and competitive energy markets.

Mr. Miller is currently the Washington-based Director of Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) Policy Coordination for PG&E National Energy Group, where he is responsible for coordination of all activities related to RTO matters and the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC). He oversees activities of the company marketers, government affairs personnel and consultants helping to form RTOs. Earlier, he served as the National Energy Group's Director of Policy Coordination and as Assistant to the President and CEO. He joined the company in 1994.

Chairman Hoecker commented: "Start with emerging competitive energy markets, industry consolidation, and diversification into unregulated areas. Add new incentives and greater flexibility for market participants. Diminish cost-of-service ratemaking and reduce command and control regulation. Then combine the above with serious concerns about undue discrimination, residual market power, affiliate relationships, price volatility, and how to get more efficient market design. That's a recipe for why FERC will need to provide better market oversight. It's a very tough but critical job. So, add a pinch of

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agency reengineering and a new focus on monitoring market developments closer to real-time. And the remaining ingredient to make this work? Our answer is, leadership—in the person of Scott Miller. I am impressed by his credentials; I commend him for his commitment to the public interest; and I welcome him to the Commission."

Said Mr. Larcamp: "Change is taking place fast in the industries we regulate. We need to ensure that these changes result in fair competition, benefitting consumers. Mr. Miller has the experience and leadership needed to help us through the transition to nondiscriminatory, workably competitive energy markets. I am excited that someone of his caliber is joining the OMTR team."

Mr. Miller, who was born in Louisville, Kentucky, has a bachelor of arts degree from Columbia University and a master of arts degree from The George Washington University.

From 1991 to 1993, he served as Political Advisor to U.S. Special Operations Command in the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, where he assured coordination of Command activities with foreign policy leadership. He earlier served as Acting Director, Office of Defense Trade Policy, at the State Department.

He is a resident of Annapolis, Maryland.

OMTR was created as part of the FERC First reengineering of the Commission. It deals with matters involving jurisdictional energy markets relating to wholesale electric, natural gas, and oil pipeline facilities and services. It plays the lead role in monitoring, promoting and maintaining competitive markets and refining compliance auditing as it integrates the Commission's economic regulation of the natural gas, electric, and oil pipeline industries. OMTR reflects the convergence of electric and natural gas concerns already taking place in the energy industry.